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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 17th December 1959

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for 'Ultramarine blue' [S No. 34-37(1)/V]—October, 1959—March, 1960 period.*

No. 124-ITC(PN)/59—Attention of importers is invited to the import policy indicated against [S No. 34-37(1)/V] in Section II of the current Red Book according to which licences for import of 'Ultramarine blue' are to be issued to established importers on a quota of 20% Gen. and 20% Soft.

2. As a result of representations received from the trade, the position has been reviewed and it has been decided to liberalise the import policy for 'Ultramarine blue' [S. No. 34-37(1)/V] during the current half year in the manner indicated below:—

- (i) The quota for 'Ultramarine blue' has been increased from 20% Gen. & 20% Soft to 30% Gen. and 30% Soft.
- (ii) The minimum value of quota licences for 'Ultramarine blue' will be Rs. 1,000/- in an individual case

3. It is also clarified that the basic period for 'Ultramarine blue' will be from 1945-46 to 1958-59

4. Applications for quota licences for 'Ultramarine blue' which have not yet been licensed will now be considered on this revised basis. Established Importers are, however, requested to send further Treasury Challans, wherever necessary, in continuation of their applications still pending with the licensing authorities. Where, however, licences have already been granted by the licensing authorities, the Established Importers should return those licences to the licensing authorities for a suitable enhancement in their face value together with a suitable treasury challan.

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